CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

ORDINANCE NO. 0-4-03

Introduced by Alderman Fox

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Lease of City Dock - Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

FOR the purpose of authorizing a lease of certain municipal property located in the harbor and Dock Street areas to the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., a body corporate, for a certain period of time, subject to certain terms, provisions, and conditions, for the purpose of conducting a Maritime Heritage Festival; and all matters relating to said lease.

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- WHEREAS, the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. ("AAACCC"), sponsor of the Maryland Maritime Heritage Festival, desires to lease certain municipal property for the purpose of conducting maritime related festivities; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council believes that a Maritime Heritage Festival would be a way of educating our residents and visitors about the City's vast and diversified maritime history; and
- **WHEREAS**, a lease setting forth details of the rental has been prepared and is considered satisfactory; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council finds that the premises subject to the proposed lease is not needed by the City for public use during the terms of the lease other than the public uses specified in the lease; and
- **WHEREAS,** Article III, Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis requires the passage of an ordinance to authorize the lease.

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the proposed Lease Agreement between the City of Annapolis and AAACCC for the rental of certain municipal property in the harbor and Dock Street area, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the period from May 1, 2003 through May 5, 2003, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the Lease Agreement on behalf of the City of Annapolis. It is further expressly found by the

City Council that the festivities to be conducted as a result of the Lease Agreement will stimulate local interest in the maritime industry, encourage visitors and residents of the City to visit the downtown area, will generate tax revenues and rental income to the City and otherwise provide economic benefits to the City, and will generally further the public need and purposes for which the property is devoted.

SECTION II: AND, BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that pursuant to City Code, Section 6.04.210.D.3., the Annapolis City Council hereby waives the fees associated with AAACCC's use of City facilities (i.e. rent) and services in connection with the Lease, except as otherwise specified in the Lease Agreement.

SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

18 10	ADOPTED this day of	, 2003.
19 20 21	ATTEST:	THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL
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25 26	Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE City Clerk	ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR